DOK Question Stems

	DOK 2
 When did happen? Who was? How can you recognize? What is? How can you find the meaning of? Can you recall? Can you select? How would you write? What might you include on a list about? Who discovered? What is the formula for? Can you identify? How would you describe? 	to develop? How would you compare? Contrast? How would you classify? How arealike? Different? How would you classify the type of? What can you say about? How would you summarize? How would you summarize? What steps are needed to edit? When would you use an outline to? How would you estimate?
 How is related to? What conclusions can you draw? 	 Write a thesis, drawing conclusions from multiple sources. Design and conduct an experiment. Gather information to develop alternative explanations for the results of an experiment. Write a research paper on a topic. Apply information from one text to another text to develop a persuasive argument. What information can you gather to support your idea about? DOK 4 would most likely be the writing of a research paper or applying information from one text to another text to develop a persuasive argument. DOK 4 requires time for extended thinking.

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